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- Media inquiries:
 - Standard Speaker (Kent Jackson) [Received 6/21]—OPEN-- , I talked with officials from Hazleton Creek who said the fill cited in EPA's notice of noncompliance from came from sites where PCB spills occurred before 1978. Consequently, they say the fill can contain up to 50 ppm of PCBs so the loads were exempt from the provision of the Toxic Substances Control Act restricting use of soil containing more than 2 ppm of PCBs. They cited page 47 of this EPA manual <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-08/documents/qacombined.pdf>. Also, the company people expected officials from EPA and the state Department of Environmental Protection to discuss the letter and whether the loads failed to comply with federal or state rules, including the company's permits. Does the EPA accept or reject the company's argument? Has Hazleton Creek submitted information that EPA requested in the April 24 letter? What if any further action or instructions will EPA give to the company about the fill containing PCBs?

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